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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR

30.24

BY A. I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., NOV. 24 (AP)-ASIAN, AFRICAN AND SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES FORCED ADOPTION IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY OF TWO NUCLEAR PROHIBITION MEASURES, SWEEPING ASIDE WESTERN OBJECTIONS TO UNCONTROLLED AND PARTIAL BANS.

BY 55-20 WITH 26 ABSTENTIONS, THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED AN ASIAN-AFRICAN MEASURE TO DECLARE THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN WAR A CRIME AGAINST MANKIND AND A VIOLATION OF THE U.N. CHARTER.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION BECAUSE, THEY SAID, THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY PROPOSAL CALLING FOR AN UNCONTROLLED, UNINSPECTED PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ESPECIALLY IN SELF-DEFENSE.

THE MEASURE CALLED FOR ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT TO CONSIDER CALLING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO SIGN A TREATY THAT WOULD OUTLAW NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN WAR.

THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 55-0 WITH 44 ABSTENTIONS TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD MAKE THE AFRICAN CONTINENT A ZONE FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY FORBIDDING TESTING OR USING ANY PART OF AFRICA AS A NUCLEAR WEAPONS BASE OR STORAGE POINT. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND 10 NEW AFRICAN NATIONS OF THE FRENCH COMMUNITY ABSTAINED.

BRAZIL, WHICH YESTERDAY RESUMED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, AND CUBA WERE THE ONLY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO FAVOR BOTH MEASURES.

ARTHUR DEAN, THE U. S. NUCLEAR TEST BAN NEGOTIATOR, SAID THE UNITED STATES SYMPATHIZED WITH THE DENUCLEARIZATION AIM BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE "THAT THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA CAN BE ISOLATED FROM THE NUCLEAR WAR OR THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR FROM AN UNINSPECTED, UNCONTROLLED AGREEMENT."

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DEAN AND JOSEPH B. GODBER, BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE WHO WITH DEAN WILL REPRESENT THE WEST IN NEW TEST BAN TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN GENEVA NOV. 28, BOTH SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROHIBITION BEFORE THE VOTING.

DEAN ASSERTED THE SOVIET UNION HAD USED THE PREVIOUS GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS AS A COVER TO PLAN FOR TESTING AND ADDED: "THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT CARRIED OUT 30 TESTS IN THE CURRENT SERIES, BUT 50, I REPEAT 50, IN THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER."

DEAN TOLD THE ASSEMBLY "THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT THE SLIGHTEST INTENTION OF OBEYING THIS RESOLUTION. WE KNOW IT BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION HAS SAID IT WILL NOT LISTEN TO IT IF IT BELIEVES ITS COURSE TO BE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION...IT WILL CONTINUE TO RATTLE ITS ROCKETS."

DECRYING THE RESOLUTION AIM TO MAKE USING NUCLEAR WEAPONS A CRIME, DEAN SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST MAINTAIN ITS NUCLEAR STRENGTH "OR WE WILL RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO VISIT CHAIRMAN KHRUSHCHEV ON RUSSIAN SOIL."

GODBER SAID "SO LONG AS COUNTRIES POSSESS NUCLEAR WEAPONS THEY WILL USE THEM IN SELF DEFENSE. MR. KHRUSHCHEV HAS MADE HIMSELF CLEAR ON THIS POINT."

A SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN, L. I. MENDELEVICH, HAILED THE RESOLUTION AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD DISARMAMENT AND CALLED THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA THE FIRST CONCRETE DECISION ON SETTING UP SUCH ZONES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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NEW YORK, NOV. 24 (AP)-U.S. NUCLEAR NEGOTIATOR ARTHUR H. DEAN SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTING DURING TEST BAN TALKS THAT WILL RESUME IN GENEVA TUESDAY.

DEAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THIS TIME THE U.S. MOTTO AT GENEVA WILL BE "TEST AND TALK."

HE HEADED THE U.S. TEAM AT GENEVA DISCUSSIONS THAT WERE RECESSED EARLIER IN THE FALL AFTER THE SOVIET UNION RESUMED NUCLEAR TESTING ON ITS OWN.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY ASSERTED THAT IT MUST GO AHEAD WITH PREPARATIONS FOR ATMOSPHERIC TESTING IF IT FEELS THAT ITS SECURITY REQUIRES SUCH TESTS. DEAN RECALLED THIS DURING THE NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' CENTER IN MANHATTAN.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS NO INTENTION OF ACCEPTING ANY NEW MORATORIUM ON ATOMIC AND H-BOMB TESTING--EVEN DURING TESTING.

DEAN, WHO LEAVES TOMORROW NIGHT FOR GENEVA TO RESUME THE TEST BAN TALKS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION, SAID:

"THERE DEFINITELY WILL BE NO DELAY AS FAR AS THE PLANNED TESTS OF THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA."

THE GENEVA TALKS WILL START NOV. 28. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED A NEW UNDERGROUND TEST FOR DEC.10 NEAR CARLSBAD, N.M., TO BE KNOWN AS PROJECT GNOME.

THE TEST IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF AN IMPLIED SOVIET THREAT THAT IT WILL WALK OUT OF THE NEW NEGOTIATIONS IF ANY OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES CARRIES OUT A TEST AFTER THE TALKS START.

DEAN SAID THAT ANY DECISION ON ATMOSPHERIC TESTING MUST BE MADE BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

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A33

(200)

LONDON, NOV. 24 (AP)-THE LONDON EVENING STANDARD'S PARIS CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THAT FRANCE CARRIED OUT A SECRET UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSION IN THE SAHARA NOV. 7.

IT WAS A SMALL CALIBER ATOMIC BOMB AND THE FACT IT WAS EXPLODED UNDERGROUND MADE THE TEST UNDETECTABLE, WROTE THE CORRESPONDENT, SAM WHITE.

WHITE SAID NEWS OF THE TEST HAD BEEN BANNED FROM THE FRENCH PRESS UNDER THREAT OF PROSECUTION FOR A BREACH OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

WHITE ASSERTED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER PIERRE MESSMER ATTENDED THE SAHARA TESTING AND ADDED: "FRANCE MAY NOW GO AHEAD WITH THE UNDERGROUND TESTING OF TACTICAL ATOMIC BOMBS OF WHICH THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND FRANCE ITSELF WILL HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE." BY FRANCE ITSELF, HE PRESUMABLY MEANT THE FRENCH PEOPLE.

FRANCE EXPLODED ITS FIRST ATOMIC DEVICE ON FEB. 13, 1960, AND THE SERIES RAN TO FOUR--ALL IN THE SAHARA.

THE LAST NUCLEAR TEST ANNOUNCED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS LAST APRIL 25. AN OFFICIAL FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THEN THAT THE TEST CLOSED THE PROGRAM OF FRENCH AERIAL ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS IN AFRICA. IT MADE NO MENTION OF UNDERGROUND BLASTS.

THE FRENCH TEST--IF IT OCCURRED--CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA ARE PREPARING TO RETURN TO THE LONG DRAWN OUT GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH STARTED SEEKING A NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY THREE YEARS AGO. FRANCE IS NOT ONE OF THE NEGOTIATING POWERS.

ED330PES

A69 (600)

NIGHT LEAD BERLIN

BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, NOV. 24 (AP)-THE TOP SOVIET OFFICER IN EAST BERLIN, COL. ANDREI I. SOLOVYEV, CAME ACROSS TO WEST BERLIN TODAY FOR AN HOUR'S TALK WITH HIS AMERICAN OPPOSITE, MAJ. GEN. ALBERT WATSON II. BOTH ARE CITY COMMANDANTS.

THE MEETING WAS AT SOLOVYEV'S REQUEST, A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID. HE DECLINED TO REVEAL WHAT WENT ON, EXCEPT TO SAY "MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WERE DISCUSSED."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SOLOVYEV ASKED FOR THE MEETING WITH WATSON EARLIER THIS WEEK. THE RECIPIENT OF ABOUT A DOZEN PROTESTS FROM U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMANDANTS SINCE THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS STARTED THEIR BERLIN WALL AUG. 13, THE RUSSIAN APPARENTLY ASKED FOR THE APPOINTMENT BEFORE THE RUSSIANS DELAYED A U.S. ARMY TRAIN YESTERDAY FOR 14 1/2 HOURS.

GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY, PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ENVOY TO BERLIN, EXPLAINED TO MAYOR WILLY BRANDT TODAY WHY AMERICAN OFFICERS TURNED OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS A 20-YEAR-OLD REFUGEE WHO HAD STOWED AWAY ON A TRAIN.

THE EXPLANATION: IT WAS A HARD DECISION, BUT POST-WORLD WAR II AGREEMENTS WITH THE RUSSIANS DO NOT GIVE THE UNITED STATES EXTRA-TERRITORIAL RIGHTS ON THE TRAINS. IN OTHER WORDS THE TRAINS ARE NOT A BIT OF AMERICAN TERRITORY LIKE AN EMBASSY IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

SOVIET TROOPS WITH SUBMACINE GUNS HELD 80 AMERICANS, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ABOARD THE TRAIN FOR NEARLY 15 HOURS ON THANKSGIVING DAY REFUSING TO LET IT INTO WEST GERMANY AFTER IT HAD CROSSED EAST GERMANY FROM BERLIN.

WEST BERLINERS ARE CONCERNED OVER ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS ON THE VITAL LIFELINES CONNECTING THEIR ISOLATED CITY TO THE WEST.

NOTHING WAS KNOWN OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REFUGEE. ADN, THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, IDENTIFIED HIM AS SIEGFRIED PUMP OF GERWISCH, A SMALL TOWN ON THE RAILROAD LINE WEST OF BERLIN. AS USUAL, WHEN A REFUGEE GETS PUBLICITY, THE COMMUNISTS SAID HE WAS WANTED FOR CRIME--BURGLARY, IN THIS CASE.

APPARENTLY HE BROKE A WINDOW AND CLIMBED ABOARD WHEN THE TRAIN MADE A STOP AT GERWISCH.

PUMP'S FATE WAS THE SUBJECT OF EDITORIALS IN WEST BERLIN PAPERS. MOST OF THEM SYMPATHIZED WITH THE DILEMMA OF THE AMERICAN OFFICERS. ONLY ONE, THE TABLOID BZ, CRITICIZED THE AMERICAN DECISION AS "INCOMPREHENSIBLE."

THERE WAS NO STATEMENT ON WHAT MAYOR BRANDT THOUGHT OF THE AFFAIR. HIS SPOKESMAN ONLY SAID THAT "VARIOUS OPINIONS" WERE EXPRESSED AT HIS MEETING WITH GEN.CLAY.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THE REPORT BY BRANDT'S OFFICE ON CLAY'S EXPLANATION AS SUBSTANTIALLY RIGHT, BUT COULD GIVE NO ACCOUNT OF HIS OWN.

SOME NEWSPAPERS SPECULATED THAT PUMP WAS A COMMUNIST PLANT, AND NOT A TRUE REFUGEE. THE U.S. EMBASSY AT BONN SAID THIS WAS A POSSIBILITY.

EAST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS INSISTED THE AMERICANS TURNED PUMP OVER TO EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

"THE EAST GERMANS DID NOT GET INTO IT AT ALL," AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN AID OF THE TRAIN INCIDENT.

IN BERLIN THE INCIDENT OVERSHADOWED THE AFTERMATH OF THE TOP LEVEL U.S.-GERMAN TALKS ON BERLIN.

GEN. CLAY, WHO WENT TO WASHINGTON FOR THE TALKS, TOLD BRANDT ABOUT THEM TODAY. BRANDT'S SPOKESMAN REPORTED HIM AS SAYING THAT DECISIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN THAT WOULD BE GOOD FOR BERLIN. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHAT THEY WERE.

POLICE REPORTED FIVE REFUGEES ESCAPED TO WEST BERLIN TERRITORY IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, DESPITE RAIN AND FOG. AMONG THEM WERE A WOMAN WITH A 3-MONTH-OLD BABY AND AN EAST GERMAN RAILWAY POLICEMAN IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, WITH A PISTOL IN HIS POCKET.

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AMS BUDGET (480)

NIGHT LEAD DE GAULLE

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, NOV. 24 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN ATTEMPTED TONIGHT IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS WELL-GUARDED COUNTRY HOME TO CONVINCE PRESIDENT DE GAULLE THAT THE WEST NOW SHOULD SEEK NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS ON BERLIN.

AIDES SUGGESTED THAT THE BRITISH LEADER FEELS THE PROSPECTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL EAST-WEST CONFERENCE PROBABLY ARE BRIGHTER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

DE GAULLE ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM PARIS FOR A WEEKEND OF CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MACMILLAN ON PROBLEMS BASIC TO THE WHOLE WESTERN DIPLOMATIC POSTURE.

BEHIND A SCREEN OF POLICEMEN, THE TWO MEN WENT AT ONCE TO BIRCH GROVE, MACMILLAN'S GEORGIAN STYLE HOUSE IN SUSSEX 40 MILES FROM LONDON.

THERE, SHUT AWAY FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, THEY SIPPED TEA AND TALKED ABOUT BERLIN AND THE MOVEMENT FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNITY.

FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS DE GAULLE HAS ENFORCED WHAT LONDON DIPLOMATS REFER TO AS A DEAD HAND ON BERLIN. HE SAID THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD NOT HURRY TO A CONFERENCE TABLE TO NEGOTIATE A RUSSIAN-MANUFACTURED CRISIS. HE WANTED THE RUSSIANS TO MAKE THE FIRST CONCILIATORY MOVE.

DE GAULLE MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE CHANGED HIS MIND. IF HE HAS THIS SHOULD BE SHOWN IN THE WORKING OUT OF ALLIED POLICY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

INFORMANTS PREDICTED THAT IF THE BIRCH GROVE TALKS GO WELL MACMILLAN AND DE GAULLE WILL GIVE A GO-AHEAD FOR CAREFULLY PREPARED EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS.

MACMILLAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON THE RESULTS OF THE AMERICAN LEADER'S DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH CHANCELLOR ADENAUER OF WEST

LIKE MACMILLAN, PRESIDENT KENNEDY WANTS BERLIN NEGOTIATIONS. ADENAUER AND DE GAULLE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING A ~~STRICT LINE~~. BUT ADENAUER NOW HAS AGREED WITH KENNEDY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF EAST-WEST TALKS. AGREEMENT BETWEEN MACMILLAN ~~AND~~ DE GAULLE COULD BRING THE WHOLE WESTERN PICTURE MORE NEARLY INTO ~~FOCUS~~.

THE BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS ALSO HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL IN DEALING WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN UNITY. GO-SLOW LINE ON NEGOTIATIONS.

THE KEY FACTOR IS BRITAIN'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET. THE FRENCH, WHO WERE LARGELY INSTRUMENTAL IN ORGANIZING THE COMMON MARKET, HAVE BEEN IN NO HURRY TO LET THE BRITISH IN.

MACMILLAN MUST CONVINCE DE GAULLE THAT HE HAS NO WISH TO DILUTE THE KIND OF WESTERN EUROPEAN UNITY WHICH FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY ARE WORKING TO CONSTRUCT.

BUT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WANTS TO ENTER THE COMMON MARKET IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE ECONOMIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WILL NOT SUFFER SERIOUS SHOCK.

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH PUT THE SITUATION THIS WAY:

"SO LONG AS WESTERN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION CONTINUES AND GROWS STRONGER THE NEED FELT BY FRANCE FOR THE BRITISH HAND ACROSS THE CHANNEL DECREASES. A STRONG WESTERN EUROPE UNDER FRENCH LEADERSHIP CAN LOOK THE WORLD IN THE EYE AND TALK TO THE UNITED STATES WITH JUST AS LOUD AND CLEAR A VOICE AS EMANATES FROM LONDON."

TONIGHT'S DINNER ARRANGEMENTS AT BIRCH GROVE SEEMED DESIGNED TO FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE COMMON MARKET.

THE GUESTS INCLUDE EDWARD HEATH, BRITAIN'S DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF BRITAIN'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. DE GAULLE WERE MET AT GATWICK AIRPORT BY PRIME MINISTER AND LADY DOROTHY MACMILLAN.

STRICT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WERE MAINTAINED EN ROUTE TO BIRCH GROVE AND AROUND THE HOUSE ITSELF.

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WITH LONDON DE GAULLE
PARIS, NOV. 24 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY WILL MEET HERE NEXT MONTH TO STUDY ALLIED DIPLOMATIC STRATEGY IN THE BERLIN CRISIS.
THE OFFICIALS SAID THE PROBABLE DATE FOR THE MEETING IS DEC. 11, BUT THIS IS STILL SUBJECT TO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.
THIS WOULD BE TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY (NATO) COUNCIL. THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL BE IN PARIS FOR THE NATO SESSIONS IN ANY CASE, AND A SEPARATE HUDDLE WOULD MERELY MEAN THEIR ARRIVING TWO DAYS EARLIER.

IN BONN, WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER GERHARD SCHROEDER, CONFIRMING THE DEC. 11 DATE, SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THE MEETING WOULD BRING UNITY IN THE WESTERN CAMP.
HE TOLD PARLIAMENT MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY THAT THE UNITED STATES, IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MEETING WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN WASHINGTON, INDICATED FULL READINESS TO USE ALL NECESSARY STRENGTH TO DEFEND THE POSITION IN BERLIN, ADDING: "THE AMERICANS ARE READY TO RUN THE HIGHEST RISK."
SCHROEDER CALLED THE ROOM FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION "EXTRAORDINARILY NARROW," ADDING THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO TREAT THE BERLIN PROBLEM APART FROM GERMAN REUNIFICATION. PREVIOUSLY THE WEST GERMANS HAVE INSISTED ON LUMPING THE TWO PROBLEMS TOGETHER.
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A10
AMS BUDGET (600)
NIGHT LEAD FINNISH
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
MOSCOW, NOV. 24 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV BLUNTLY TOLD FINNISH PRESIDENT URHO KEKKONEN TODAY MEASURES ARE MOST NECESSARY "BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE TO CURB THE WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS" HE SAID ARE THREATENING THE PEACE OF NORTHERN EUROPE.
THAT WAS WHY HE HAS CALLED FOR MILITARY CONSULTATIONS WITH FINLAND, ON "FORTIFYING THE FRONTIERS OF FINLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION," KHRUSHCHEV SAID.
KHRUSHCHEV AND KEKKONEN CONFERRED IN A COTTAGE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE SIBERIAN CITY OF NOVOSIBIRSK AS THE FINNISH LEADER SOUGHT THE REASONS BEHIND THE SOVIET UNION'S SUDDEN REQUEST OF OCT. 30 FOR MILITARY TALKS.
A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SAID THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD "IN A SPIRIT OF OPEN-MINDEDNESS, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND SINCERE CONFIDENCE" AND IN A "HEARTY AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE."
DESPITE THE LACK OF DETAIL, DIPLOMATS WHO FEARED THE SOVIET UNION WAS PREPARING TO COMPROMISE FINNISH NEUTRALITY BY DEMANDING MILITARY BASES, WERE HEARTENED FOR A SHORT TIME BY THE TONE OF THE COMMUNIQUE.
THEN A REPORT BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS OF A LATER SPEECH BY KHRUSHCHEV AT A LUNCHEON FOR KEKKONEN MADE CLEAR THE SOVIET LEADER IS NOT LETTING UP ON THE PRESSURE.
HE CLAIMED THAT THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT WANT TO INTERFERE IN FINLAND'S HOME AFFAIRS, BUT NEVERTHELESS CHARGED THAT RIGHT-WING "TANNERITES"--ASSOCIATES OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER VAINO TANNER--WERE TRYING TO RESTORE A "BROTHERHOOD-IN-ARMS WITH THE WEST GERMAN REVANCHISTS AND MILITARISTS."
"FINNISH NEUTRALITY IS AN IMPORTANT GUARANTEE OF THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE" IN THE BALTIC, HE SAID, AND THE PRESENT SITUATION REQUIRES "A FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF ALL-ROUND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, REQUIRES FIRM CONFIDENCE THAT FINLAND WILL ABIDE TOMORROW, AS IT DOES TODAY, BY ITS CHOSEN FOREIGN POLICY LINE"--FRIENDSHIP WITH RUSSIA.

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THE SOVIET UNION "CAN NO LONGER REGARD THE NORTH OF EUROPE AS AN AREA OF PEACE AND TRQNAUILITY" BECAUSE OF MILITARY TALKS IN NORWAY AND DENMARK BY WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS AND PLANS TO SET UP A DANISH-WEST GERMAN MILITARY COMMAND, KHRUSHCHEV SAID.
"ALL THIS LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE A MILITARY DEMONSTRATION OF SORTS," HE DECLARED, ADDING THAT NORWAY AND DENMARK STILL LOOKED "THROUGH ROSE-COLORED SPECTACLES" AT THEIR MILITARY COOPERATION WITH WEST GERMANY AND NATO, DESPITE SOVIET WARNINGS.
REFERRING TO THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, KHRUSHCHEV SAID THIS DID NOT TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH THAT WEST GERMAN FORCES WERE "SUBORDINATING THE ARMED FORCES OF ALL NATO COUNTRIES."
MANY ARTICLES IN THE WESTERN PRESS, HE SAID, STRESSED THE PEACEFULNESS OF WEST GERMANY AS IF THE SOVIET UNION COULD BE "DUPED LIKE A FOOLISH BABY MOUSE."
THE PRESENT WEST GERMAN ARMY, HE WENT ON, WAS "LIKE A SMALL DOG BARKING AT AN ELEPHANT" AND WAS NO REAL MILITARY THREAT TO THE SOVIET UNION.
NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID, HE COULD NOT CLOSE HIS EYES TO THE POSSIBILITY WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS WOULD DRAW NATO ALLIES INTO PROVOKING A MILITARY CONFLICT.
AFTER "THE SORRY RECORD OF THE PAST," HE SAID, "WE CANNOT TRUST THEM, WE CANNOT TRUST EVEN THEIR MOST SOLEMN PLEDGES."
KHRUSHCHEV ASSERTED THAT WEST GERMAN MOVES WERE BRINGING THREATS CLOSER TO THE SHORES OF FINLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION AND WENT ON:
"THEREFORE WE REGARD IT AS OUR MOST IMPORTANT DUTY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE TO CURB THE WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS AND REVANCHISTS."
MEMBERS OF KEKKONEN'S PARTY DECLINED TO GIVE FROM THEIR SIDE ANY DETAILS OF THE TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV. REACHED AT NOVOSIBIRSK BY TELEPHONE THEY SAID THE FINNISH PRESIDENT WILL MAKE A REPORT IN A SPEECH WHEN HE RETURNS TO MOSCOW TOMORROW AND IN ANOTHER SPEECH WHEN HE GETS BACK HOME.
NOVOSIBIRSK IS VIRTUALLY CLOSED TO FOREIGNERS, AND NO WESTERN NEWSMEN WERE ALLOWED TO GO THERE.
KHRUSHCHEV INTERRUPTED A TOUR OF SIBERIAN FARMING AREAS TO HAVE THE TALK SOUGHT BY KEKKONEN.
THE FINNISH PRESIDENT LAST WEEK CALLED FOR NEW PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS FOR NEXT FEBRUARY IN HOPES THE RESULTS WOULD GIVE ASSURANCES OF STABILITY IN THE PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY. THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAS ONLY A MINORITY IN PARLIAMENT.
THE SOVIET UNION, HOWEVER, INDICATED IT WAS NOT SATISFIED, SENDING WORD IT CONSIDERED MILITARY CONSULTATIONS MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER.
ED159PES

A87
HELSINKI, FINLAND, NOV. 4 (AP)-FORMER ATTORNEY-GENERAL OLAVI HONKA, 67, TONIGHT WITHDREW HIS CANDIDACY IN NEXT YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. HE WAS THE MAIN OPPONENT OF PRESIDENT URHO KEKKONEN, WHO IS SEEKING REELECTION.
KEKKONEN NOW IS NEGOTIATING WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AT SIBERIAN NOVOSIBIRSK IN A TRY TO EASE THE TENSION AFTER RUSSIA RAISED DEMANDS FOR MILITARY CONSULTATIONS TO MEET "THE GERMAN DANGER" IN NORTHERN EUROPE.
HONKA WAS SUPPORTED BY MOST SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND THE FINNISH UNION PARTY. HE ALSO COUNTED ON SCATTERED SUPPORT FROM OTHER GROUPS. THE

ELECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY FEBRUARY.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE KREMLIN PREFERRED A CONTINUATION OF KEKKONEN'S PRESIDENCY.

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A88 (260)

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND, NOV. 24 (AP)-A COMMUNIST PRESS REPORT THAT WEST GERMANY IS SEEKING MILITARY BASES IN ICELAND WAS DENOUNCED BY PREMIER BJARNI BENEDIKTSSON TODAY AS A DELIBERATE LIE.

HE TOLD PARLIAMENT THE REPORT WAS A COMMUNIST MOVE TO GIVE RUSSIA A WEAPON AGAINST FINLAND IN CURRENT TALKS.

THE STORY APPEARED IN THE COMMUNIST PAPER THJODVILJINN HERE, QUOTING "RELIABLE INFORMATION." THE PAPER SAID THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC HAD MADE AN INFORMAL APPROACH ABOUT THE BASES TO ICELAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER GUDMUNDUR GUDMUNDSSON.

WEST GERMANY HAD ALSO ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING MILITARY MANEUVERS ON THE ISLAND, THE PAPER SAID.

BENEDIKTSSON CHALLENGED ICELAND'S COMMUNISTS TO DISCLOSE THE SOURCE OF THJODVILJINN'S REPORT. THE STORY, HE ADDED, WAS A COMMUNIST MOVE TO FORCE FINLAND INTO COMING TO TERMS WITH RUSSIA. TO THIS EXTENT ITO WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN ICELAND MIGHT SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE FATE OF A FRIENDLY FOREIGN NATION.

GUDMUNDSSON ALSO STRONGLY DENIED THE REPORT WHEN IN PARLIAMENT DURING HEATED DEBATE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE DEBATE BROUGHT A FURIOUS COUNTER-ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT BY ICELAND'S COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

COMMUNIST LEGISLATOR EINAR OLGEIRSSON SAID THE NEWSPAPER REPORT WAS CORRECT. HE SUGGESTED THE GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING TO GIVE WEST GERMANY ACCESS TO ICELANDIC BASES--IN EXCHANGE FOR TRADE PRIVILEGES.

"WHAT WERE FINANCE MINISTER GUNNAR THORODDSEN AND EDUCATION MINISTER GYLFI GISLASON DOING IN BONN THIS FALL?" HE ASKED. "THEY WERE MAKING COMPROMISES ON THE COMMON MARKET."

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1961

A28BX (BJT)
(450)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY
BY CORNELIUS F. HURLEY

HYANNIS PORT, MASS., NOV. 24 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAT DOWN TODAY WITH THE NATION'S TOP MILITARY AND FISCAL EXPERTS, GOING OVER PLANS FOR THE NEXT YEAR'S DEFENSE BUDGET, WHICH MAY HIT A PEACETIME RECORD OF $50 BILLION.

THAT WAS ONLY O~~SMOF A SERIES~~ ONE OF A OF MEETINGS. HE ALSO TALKED WITH COMMERCE AND TRADE EXPERTS ON TRADE POLICIES AND ON THE FUTURE OF THE RECIPROCAL TRADE TREATIES WHICH EXPIRE IN MID-1962.

THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE NEW DEFENSE BUDGET MIGHT HIT THE $50 BILLION MARK DEVELOPED EARLY IN OCTOBER WHEN THE DEFENSE SECRETARY, ROBERT S. MCNAMARA, DREW GUIDELINES FOR THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICES. CHARLES J. HITCH, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT COMPTROLLER, HAS SAID THAT DESPITE EFFORTS AT ECONOMY, "DEFENSE EXPENDITURES ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE THEIR UPWARD TREND IN FISCAL YEAR 1963."

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WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID THE CIVIL DEFENSE SESSION WAS IN THE NATURE OF A SURVEY OF "WHAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS ACCOMPLISHED AND WHAT PLANS IT HAS MADE FOR THE FUTURE SINCE THE AGENCY ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE LAST AUGUST."

SALINGER SAID THE MEETING LASTED NEARLY THREE HOURS, AND THAT SUBJECKS COVERED INCLUDED THE 1963 FISCAL BUDGET FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.

HE SAID THERE WAS A LONG REPORT FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ON THE STATUS OF THE PROGRAM OF "IDENTIFYING, LOCATING AND STOCKING FALLOUT SHELTER AREAS FOR 50 MILLION AMERICANS."

HE SAID THE REPORT SHOWED WORK IS GOING AHEAD FASTER THAN WAS EXPECTED, AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED SIX MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE BY MID-1962. MOST OF THESE SHTLTER SITES ARE IN URBAN AREAS, IN LARGE BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER BUILDINGS WHICH CAN BE USED FOR MASS SHELTERS.

SALINGER ALSO SAID THERE WERE DISCUSSIONS OF A FORTHCOMING CIVIL DEFENSE BOOKLET, NOT ONLY ON ITS CONTENTS, BUT ON METHODS OF DISTRIBUTION. HE SAID IT SHOULD BE IN PRINT BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

"TODAY'S MEETING WENT A LONG WAY TOWARD SETTLING WHERE WE GO FROM HERE ON CIVIL DEFENSE," SALINGER SAID.

SALINGER ALSO REPORTED THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY, SAT IN ON A NUMBER OF TODAY'S SERIES OF MEETINGS.

THE CURRENT ESTIMATE OF DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR IS $46.85 BILLION. THIS ESTIMATE DOES NOT INCLUDE $780 MILLION WHICH CONGRESS VOTED ABOVE THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST.

THE PENTAGON ANNOUNCED IN MID OCTOBER THAT THE EXTRA FUNDS WOULD NOT BE USED.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA, WHO LED TWO OF THE CONFERENCE GROUPS WITH THE PRESIDENT TODAY, HAS SAID THE ACCELERATED BUILDUP IN OTHER CATEGORIES MADE IT UNNECESSARY TO SPEND THE MONEY.

MOST OF IT WAS FOR EXTENDING PRODUCTION OF B-52 HEAVY BOMBERS.

THE OUTGOING EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION PROPOSED $42.9 BILLION FOR DEFENSE BACK IN EARLY JANUARY.

IN MARCH THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION REVISED THIS FIGURE TO $43.8 BILLION, THEN RAISED IT AGAIN WHEN THE BERLIN CRISIS DEVELOPED IN THE SUMMER.

THE PRESIDENT'S SERIES OF MEETINGS STARTED MORE THAN AN HOUR BEHIND SCHEDULE WHEN POOR FLYING WEATHER IN THE CAPE COD AREA DELAYED THE AIR FORCE JET PLANE WHICH BROUGHT THE OFFICIALS FROM WASHINGTON TO OTIS AIR FORCE BASE.

FOUR HELICOPTERS SHUTTLED THEM TO A FAIRWAY ON THE HYANNIS PORT GOLF COURSE, AND AUTOMOBILES COMPLETED THE SHUTTLE A QUARTER MILE OR SO TO THE KENNEDY COMPOUND.

THE PRESIDENT BORROWED HIS FATHER'S LARGER HOUSE FOR THE MEETINGS.

THE FIRST ONE--ON TRADE POLICIES--BEGAN IN THE DINING ROOM, WITH SECRETARY OF COMMERCE LUTHER H. HODGES, UNDER SECRETARY GEORGE W. BALL, HOWARD PETERSON, TRADE ADVISER; PETER JONES, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY; BUDGET DIRECTOR DAVID BELL AND THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, THEODORE C. SORENSEN.

AFTER AN HOUR, THE PRESIDENT MOVED TO THE CLOSED SUN ROOM, WHERE SECRETARY MCNAMARA ALREADY HAD STARTED THE DEFENSE BUDGET SESSION.

JOINING THE PRESIDENT AND MCNAMARA FOR THAT ONE WERE GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, THE PRESIDENT'S MILITARY ADVISER; BUDGET DIRECTOR BELL AND HIS DEPUTY, ELMER STAATS; MCGEORGE BUNDY, PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS; ROSWELL L. GILPATRIC, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; JEROME WIESNER, SCIENCE ADVISER; DR. HAROLD BROWN, DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE ENGINEERING; CARL KAYSEN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL; AND SORENSEN.

SALINGER SAID THE TRADE SESSION WENT OVER ALL U.S. RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FUTURE POLICIES OR PRESIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THE RECIPROCAL TRADE TREATIES.

THE CIVIL DEFENSE SESSION FOLLOWED A LUNCH BREAK IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON. AND THE WASHINGTON GROUP PLANNED TO RETURN THERE

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TONIGHT.

ARRIVING TONIGHT WAS ALEXEI ADZHUBEI, SON IN LAW OF PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, AND EDITOR OF THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA.

ADZHUBEI IS TO INTERVIEW THE PRESIDENT TOMORROW.

ADZHUBEI AND HIS INTERPRETER, GEORGI BOLSHKOV, WHO IS EDITOR OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SOVIET MAGAZINE U.S.S.R., ARRIVED ON CAPE COD LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.

SALINGER SAID HE EXPECTS ADZHUBEI WILL BE GIVEN A COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF HIS INTERVIEW WHICH WILL BE TAKEN DOWN BY A WHITE HOUSE AID, JACK ROMAGNA, TO USE IN HIS ARTICLE IN IZVESTIA.

WHEN THE TWO RUSSIANS ARRIVED ABOUT 5 P.M., AT THE HOTEL WHERE THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS IS STAYING DURING KENNEDY'S WEEKEND VISIT, ONE OF THE REPORTERS COMMENTED "YOU'RE A LITTLE EARLY--WE DIDN'T EXPECT YOU UNTIL 5.30."

"AREN'T WE ALWAYS?" BOLSHIKOV REPLIED WITH A SMILE.

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NEW YORK, NOV. 24 (AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED TODAY THAT QUALIFIED SOURCES SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT AN INCREASED AND INVIGORATED MILITARY BUILDUP OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IN EUROPE.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH TO THE NEWSPAPER ADDED THAT MILITARY OBJECTIVE WERE UNDERSCORED AFTER WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. ADENAUER HAD THREE DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

THE TIMES NOTED THAT THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER, FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, REMAINED IN WASHINGTON AND WILL MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE PENTAGON AND STATE DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS FURTHER ARMS DELIVERIES TO THE WEST GERMAN FORCES. HE MAY ALSO SEE THE PRESIDENT EARLY NEXT WEEK.

THE STORY ALSO SAID IN PART:

STRAUSS, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY ON MONDAY, IS EXPECTED TO TALK ABOUT THE LATEST MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF THE KENNEDY-ADENAUER DISCUSSIONS.

THE DISCUSSIONS RESULTED IN AN AGREED POSITION FOR NEGOTIATING WITH THE SOVIET UNION SOME MAJOR POINTS OF CONTENTION OVER BERLIN AND THE DIVISION OF GERMANY.

THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION WAS SAID TO HAVE AGREED DURING ADENAUER'S VISIT THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION COULD BE CONDUCTED ONLY FROM A "POSITION OF STRENGTH."

THIS IS A PHRASE THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS ATTRIBUTED TO WESTERN MILITARY POLICIES IN THE PAST, PARTICULARLY IN THE CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. IT WAS OFTEN USED BY FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND HIS SUCCESSOR, THE LATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

DESPITE SOVIET ATTACKS ON THE "POSITION OF STRENGTH" CONCEPT, KENNEDY WAS SAID TO HAVE DECIDED--IN VIEW OF RECENT SOVIET STANDS--THAT A REAFFIRMATION OF WESTERN MILITARY POWER WAS MANDATORY.

THUS, DESPITE SOVIET COMPLAINTS ABOUT GERMAN REARMAMENT, THE VANGUARD OF THE NEW ATLANTIC PACT REINFORCEMENT EFFORT WILL BE IN GERMANY, IT WAS AGREED DURING THE WASHINGTON TALKS.

ADENAUER AND HIS AIDES, DURING THEIR DISCUSSIONS, OUTLINED THE FOLLOWING PLANNED MEASURES: EXTENSION OF OBLIGATORY MILITARY SERVICE FROM 12 TO 18 MONTHS, EXTENSION OF ACTIVE DUTY OBLIGATIONS FOR RESERVISTS, INCREASE IN CRITICAL WAR SUPPLIES SUCH AS GASOLINE AND MUNITIONS UP TO 90 PER CENT OF COMBAT REQUIREMENTS AND NEW "MOBILIZATION" LEGISLATION TO PERMIT FREEZING CRITICAL WORKERS AT THEIR JOBS IN AN EMERGENCY.

THESE MEASURES ARE CONTEMPLATED IN ADDITION TO THE PLANS ANNOUNCED EARLIER IN WHICH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND $600 MILLIONS FOR UNITED STATES ARMS AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT IN WEST GERMANY IN ORDER TO EASE THE UNITED STATES' OVERSEAS DOLLAR EXPENSES.

THE WEST GERMAN LEADERS ALSO ASSURED KENNEDY AND HIS AIDES THAT THEY WOULD MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO BRING TO FULL STRENGTH THE EIGHT DIVISIONS THEY NOW HAVE ASSIGNED TO ATLANTIC PACT GROUND FORCES AND TO PROVIDE AT LEAST THE FULL 12 DIVISIONS THEY HAVE PROMISED BY THE END OF 1963. THE WEST GERMAN FORCES NOW TOTAL 314,000 MEN.

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(220) CHICAGO, NOV. 24 (AP)-THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE REPORTED TODAY "A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING TEAM IS TOURING THE WORLD IN SEARCH OF DATA TO BOLSTER THE ADMINISTRATION'S ATTACK ON ANTI-COMMUNIST MILITARY PERSONNEL."

THE STORY, BY TRIBUNE WASHINGTON WRITER WILLARD EDWARDS, SAID THREE INVESTIGATORS ARE INTERVIEWING EMPLOYES OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY IN EUROPE AND ASIA.

USIA EMPLOYES HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY DIRECTOR EDWARD R. MURROW "TO FURNISH ALL INFORMATION THEY CAN GATHER ON MILITARY MEN IN THEIR AREAS," THE TRIBUNE REPORTED.

"THE PARTICULAR INTEREST OF THE INVESTIGATORD," THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "IS IN STATEMENTS OR ACTIVITIES BY AMERICAN OFFICERS ABROAD WHICH PUT THEM IN TH CLASS OF 'RADICAL RIGHTISTS' CURRENTLY UNDER ATTACK FOR INFUSING THEIR TROOPS WITH A HARRED FOR COMMUNISTS AND OTHERWISE ENGAGING IN 'EXTREMIEST' ACTIVITIES."

IN WASHINGTON, WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE TRIBUNE STORY, LOWELL BENNETT, USIA PRESS OFFICER, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING FIELD REPORTS FROM PARIS, LONDON, MANILA AND OTHER POINTS "SAY THAT OUR OFFICERS WERE CONSULTED" BY THE HOUSE INVESTIGATORS.

BENNETT DECLARED:

"BOTH THE FACTS AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF MR. EDWARDS' STORY ARE ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED. . . THE PURPOSE OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WAS PURELY AND EXCLUSIVELY TO EXAMINE COOPERATION BETWEEN USIA AND THE ARMED SERVICES OVERSEAS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. THE SUBJECT OF THE POLITICAL VIEWS OF MILITARY OFFICERS WAS AT NO TIME RAISED."

THE STORY SAID THE INVESTIGATORS ARE SEEKING TO UNCOVER "ANOTHER WALKER CASE."

MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER WAS TRANSFERRED FROM COMMAND OF TROOPS IN GERMANY IN A CONTROVERSY OVER HIS TROOP INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM. SUBSEQUENTLY HE WAS ADMONISHED BY THE ARMY ON THE GROUND THAT HE HAD MADE "INFLAMMATORY AND DEROGATORY" STATEMENTS ABOUT FORMER PUBLIC OFFICIALS INCLUDING EX-PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN, AND HAD TRIED TO INFLUENCE THE VOTES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE 1960 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

LATER WALKER RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION, SAYING HE TOOK THAT COURSE INSTEAD OF ACCEPTING RETIREMENT BENEFITS IN ORDER TO FREE HIMSELF FROM OBLIGATIONS THAT MIGHT AFFECT HIS FUTURE ACTIVITIES.

THE TRIBUNE IDENTIFIED THE INVESTIGATING TEAM AS JACK HOWARD, SAMUEL J. ACHIBALD AND PHINEAS INDRITZ, ALL ATTACHED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION HEADED BY REP. JOHN E. MOSS (D-CALIF.) COST OF THE TRIP IS EXPECTED TO EXCEED $10,000 THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED.

THE STORY SAID THE INVESTIGATION WAS AUTHORIZED BY CHAIRMAN WILLIAM L. DAWSON (D-ILL.) OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE INVESTIGATORS LEFT A MONTH AGO, THE TRIBUNE SAID, AND THEY

ARE DUE BACK IN DECEMBER.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THEY WILL SEEK REPORTS FROM USIA PERSONNEL IN GREAT BRITAIN, DENMARK, GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, GREECE, TURKEY, OKINAWA, FORMOSA, JAPAN AND HAWAII.

DAWSON SAID IN CHICAGO HE LACKED DETAILS OF THE SPECIFIC WORK THE THREE SUBCOMMITTEE EMPLOYES WERE TO DO ABROAD. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE TRIBUNE STORY.

IN SACRAMENTO, MOSS CONFIRMED THAT THRES SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS ARE STUDYING MILITARY INFORMATION OPERATIONS ABROAD, BUT DENIED THEY WERE INVESTIGATING INDIVIDUALS.

"FIRST LET ME SAY THAT I ASSUME THE GREAT MAJORITY OF AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IS ANTI-COMMUNIST AND THAT I KNOW OF NO ATTACK ON THEM," MOSS SAID.

"I THINK THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PERFORMANCE OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS SHOWS THAT WE'RE NOT IN THE BUSINESS OF MAKING WILD CHARGES, PERSONAL ATTACKS OR TRYING TO GET ANYBODY."

MOSS CALLED THE MISSION A CONTINUATION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OPERATIONS.

THE STAFF MEMBERS, HE SAID, ARE STUDYING MILITARY INFORMATION PROGRAMS AND HOW WELL COORDINATED THEY ARE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, "FOR INSTANCE BROADCASTING, WHERE THERE APPEARS TO BE A SERIOUS LACK OF COORDINATION."

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RICHMOND, VA., NOV. 24 (AP)-T. COLEMAN ANDREWS AGREED WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY THAT THE FAR RIGHT WING--"AND I COUNT MYSELF OF THAT PERSUASION"--IS BOTH AFRAID AND FRUSTRATED.

ANDREWS, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE ~~INTERNATIONAL~~ Internal REVENUE SERVICE AND 1956 STATES RIGHTS-TAX REFORM CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, SAID HE ALSO AGREED WITH KENNEDY'S STATEMENT THAT "WE OF THE SOLID RIGHT EQUATE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WITH THE WELFARE STATE AND THE WELFARE STATE WITH SOCIALISM AND SOCIALISM WITH COMMUNISM."

ANDREWS IS A LEADING FIGURE IN THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN BIRTH SOCIETY AND INTRODUCED ITS FOUNDER, ROBERT WELCH, AT A RICHMOND APPEARANCE EARLIER THIS MONTH.

IN A STATEMENT RELEASED THROUGH A VIRGINIA PUBLICITY SERVICE, ANDREWS SAID HE WAS AFRAID "FOR I SEE OUR NATION BEING ENGULFED BY THE SOCIALISTS AND I SEE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AIDING IN THIS ECLIPSE OF OUR PERSONAL LIBERTY. I HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO NOTHING--OR TOO LITTLE--ABOUT IT, THOSE TO WHOM I WOULD NORMALLY TURN, THOSE WHOSE SWORN DUTY IS TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, ARE ABETTING OUR DOWNFALL."

AS FOR THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAID ANDREWS, WHO NOW HEADS A LARGE INSURANCE FIRM HERE, IT "HAS FOSTERED IN OUR LAND THE IDEA THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD ASSUME OUR PERSONAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. AND THIS IS TEXT-BOOK WELFARE STATISM, AND WELFARE STATISM IS SOCIALISM, AND THE COMMUNISTS, BY SELF-PROCLAMATION, ARE SOCIALISTS.

"THE PRESIDENT IS RIGHT IN HIS ACCUSATION. WE DO CHARGE THE PARTY WHICH HE HEADS IS LEADING US INTO SOCIALISM . . . HIS PEOPLE ARE WORKING WITH EVERY TOOL AT THEIR COMMAND TO MAKE OF US SOMETHING WE WOULD VOTE DOWN IN A MINUTE, ITEM BY ITEM--IF WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY."

ANDREWS SAID THE CONSERVATIVE RIGHT IS WINNING, HOWEVER, "AND THAT IS WHY THE PRESIDENT TOOK TIME OUT TO LAMBAST US. YOU DON'T SHOOT AT DEAD HORSES."

WHEN HIS ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO ANDREWS' STATEMENT, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY SALINGER SAID IN HYANNIS PORT, MASS., THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER KENNEDY WAS AWARE OF IT.

"I HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON IT WHATEVER," SALINGER ADDED.

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WASHINGTON, NOV. 24 (AP)-THE FBI WROTE A SEQUEL TO THE STORY OF A MAJOR BRITISH ESPIONAGE CASE TODAY BY IDENTIFYING THE PRINCIPAL, WHO CALLED HIMSELF A CANADIAN, AS A MOSCOW-BORN RUSSIAN WHO SPENT FIVE YEARS IN THIS COUNTRY AS A YOUTH.

THE MAN, NAMED IN COURT AS GORDON ARNOLD LONSDALE, WAS ARRESTED IN JANUARY THIS YEAR, AND WAS SENTENCED IN MARCH TO SERVE 25 YEARS AS HEAD OF A SPY RING THAT STOLE BRITISH NAVAL SECRETS INCLUDING DETAILS OF THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE DREADNOUGHT, BUILT WITH THE HELP OF U.S. BLUEPRINTS.

THE TRIAL PRODUCED INKLINGS THAT HE IS REALLY A RUSSIAN WITH A WIFE IN THAT COUNTRY, BUT NO DETAILS.

TODAY ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY ANNOUNCED THAT AN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI HAS ESTABLISHED HIS BACKGROUND AND HIS REAL NAME OF CONON MOLODY.

THE DETAILS WERE REPORTED BY FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER:

MOLODY CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1933 POSING AS HIS AUNT'S 11-YEAR-OLD SON. HE LIVED WITH HER IN BERKELEY, CALIF., UNTIL HIS RETURN TO RUSSIA ABOUT 1938.

AFTER THAT HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SERVED IN THE RED ARMY BEFORE DRAWING AN ASSIGNMENT AS AN ESPIONAGE AGENT.

HE WENT TO CANADA IN 1954, OBTAINING A PASSPORT AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN THE NAME OF GORDON ARNOLD LONSDALE, BEFORE LEAVING IN FEBRUARY, 1955.

HE SAILED FROM NEW YORK FOR ENGLAND IN MARCH OF THAT YEAR AND WAS ARRESTED BY THE BRITISH IN JANUARY 1961 ALONG WITH TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS AND TWO BRITISH NATIONALS.

THE AMERICANS, ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED AS PETER AND HELEN KROGER, WERE LATER DISCLOSED TO BE MORRIS AND LONA COHEN.

MOLODY, NOW 38, WAS IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THAT NAME ONLY ONCE AFTER HIS 1938 RETURN TO RUSSIA, THE FBI SAID. THAT WAS DURING HIS STAY IN NEW YORK WHILE PREPARING TO SAIL FOR ENGLAND AFTER THE BRIEF VISIT TO CANADA DURING WHICH HE OBTAINED THE PASSPORT AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE UNDER THE NAME LONSDALE, HOOVER SAID.

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BY GODFREY ANDERSON

LONDON, NOV. 24 (AP)-LABORITE LEADER HUGH GAITSKELL SAID TODAY IT IS ABSOLUTELY WRONG FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BE AWARE OF BRITAIN'S NEGOTIATING POSITION FOR ENTERING THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET WHILE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES LACK THE FULL INFORMATION.

GAITSKELL MADE THE ASSERTION IN A SPEECH A FEW HOURS AFTER THE FOREIGN OFFICE DENIED IT HAD ANY PART IN LEAKING TO WASHINGTON A COPY OF THE SPEECH MADE BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER EDWARD HEATH AT HIS PARIS MEETING WITH THE SIX MEMBERS OF THE COMMON MARKET LAST MONTH.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT SPECULATE ON WHETHER A LEAK MIGHT HAVE COME FROM SOME OTHER SOURCE.

FRESH FROM AN ANGRY CLASH WITH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN OVER THE IMMIGRATION BILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT, GAITSKELL RETURNED TO THE ATTACK IN AN ADDRESS TO WELSH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AT CARDIFF.

"I SAY IT IS ABSOWUTELY WRONG THAT ANOTHER FOREIGN COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE A COY OF THIS SPEECH, IN ADDITION TO THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES, WHILE IT IS DENIED TOTHE COUNTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH," HE SAID.

"THIS IS A THING WHICH MUST BE PUT RIGHT."

HE CALLED THE GOVERNMENT'S DISPATCH OF HIGHLIGHTS RATHER THAN FULL INFORMATION TO THE COMMONWEALTH "A VERY CLEAR AND FLAGRANT FAILURE" TO DISCHARGE ITS OBLIGATIONS.

OF HEATH'S SPEECH IN PARIS HE SAID:

"REPEATEDLY WE HAVE ASKED THAT THE FULL TEXT OF THIS SPEECH, WHICH WAS CLEARLY AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ONE AND INEVITABLY AFFECTING THE COMMONWEALTH, SHOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO THE COMMONWEALTH HIGH COMMISSIONERS, WHO WERE ALREADY IN PARIS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH MR.

HEATH. . .
"THE SPEECH WENT IN FULL TO THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES, BUT, NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS NOT GIVEN TO THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES.
EARLIER, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN THAT BRITAIN HAD, IN FACT, GIVEN THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AS FULL AN ACCOUNT AS IT WAS PERMITTED TO DO.
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ROME, NOV. 24 (AP)-THE BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) FORMALLY APPROVED TODAY A $100 MILLION SURPLUS FOOD PROGRAM AND VOTED IT A QUICK START AT FEEDING THE HUNGRY AND HELPING THE UNDERDEVELOPED ECONOMIES.
THE CONFERENCE CLOSE TODAY WITH ADOPTION OF FAO'S FULL REPORT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF 104 NATIONS AND TERRITORIES. ADOPTION MEANT ACCEPTANCE OF BOTH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM AND A RECOMMENDATION THAT IT BE PUT TO WORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ACCEPTING CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOOD AND CASH FROM MEMBER NATIONS AND GETTING THE GOODS MOVING TO IMPOVERISHED REGIONS.
TWICE BEFORE A PLAN OF ITS TYPE HAD BEEN CONSIDERED AND REJECTED. THIS TIME MAJOR ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO SAFEGUARDS THAT WOULD KEEP THE RELEASE OF SURPLUS FOODS FROM INTERFERRING WITH NORMAL WORLD TRADE CHANNELS.
SUCH A CONFLICT HAD BEEN THE GREATEST SOURCE OF APPREHENSION AS DELEGATES GATHERED FOR THE CONFERENCE EARLY THIS MONTH WITH THE FOOD PLAN THE CHIEF TOPIC FACING THEM.
OPPOSITION WEAKENED AS THE OUTLINE OF THE PLAN REVEALED THAT NATIONS GETTING THE FOOD WOULD NOT OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO AFFORD COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL TRADE ANYWAY, AND THAT THE USE OF SUCH FOOD TO HELP PAY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS WOULD POTENTIALLY OPEN UP THOSE NATIONS FOR NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS LATER.
THE UNITED STATES HAD ADVANCED THE PLAN, PLEDGING $40 MILLION WORTH OF COMMODITIES. CANADA THEN OFFERED $5 MILLION WORTH OF FOOD AND CASH, DENMARK $2 MILLION WORTH, AND OTHER NATIONS UNSPECIFIED SUMS.
THE INITIAL, EXPERIMENTAL PLAN IS TO BE UNDERTAKEN ON A THREE-YEAR BAIS JOINTLY BY FAO AND THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF, AIDED BY OTHER U.N. AGENCIES.
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FREIBURG, GERMANY, NOV. 24 (AP)-THE FREIBURG ADMINISTRATIVE COURT WILL DECIDE EARLY NEXT MONTH ON WHETHER FRANZ VON PAPEN, VICE CHANCELLOR IN HITLER'S CABINET, IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN OFFICER'S PENSION, COURT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY. B30

VON PAPEN, NOW 82 AND WELL-TO-DO, HAS SUED THE STATE OF BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG WHICH SUSPENDED HIS PENSION IN 1957 UNDER A BONN LAW DENYING PENSIONS TO PERSONS WHO VIOLATED THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY.

STATE AUTHORITIES HAD NOTED THAT VON PAPEN HAD BEEN A CO-SIGNER OF A NAZI DECREE WHICH REINSTATED THE DEATH PENALTY IN 1933 AFTER

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THE REICHSTAG (PARLIAMENT) FIRE IN BERLIN.

IN A HEARING YESTERDAY, VON PAPEN CALLED ON THE COURT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT "THE DIFFICULT POSITION OF THE BOURGEOIS MINISTERS" IN THE HITLER GOVERNMENT. HE SAID AT THE TIME HE HAD BEEN UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE BLAZE WAS TO BE THE STARTING SIGNAL FOR A COMMUNIST UPRISING. MANY HISTORIANS TODAY BELIEVE THAT THE FIRE WAS SET BY THE NAZIS THEMSELVES TO CREATE A PRETEXT FOR BLOODY RAIDS ON ANTI-NAZIS THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

VON PAPEN, WHO WAS ACQUITTED AT THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIALS, ALSO SAID HE HAD BEEN OPPOSED TO THE NAZIS' ANTI-JEWISH LEGISLATION BUT HAD NO POSSIBLITY TO INTERVENE BECAUSE HE HAD PROMISED REICH PRESIDENT PAUL VON HINDENBURG NOT TO RESIGN.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED BY VON PAPEN, A FORMER MAJOR IN THE GERMAN IMPERIAL ARMY, WAS NOT DISCLOSED AT THE HEARING BUT WAS BELIEVED TO INVOLVE ABOUT $300 A MONTH.

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VIENNA, NOV. 24 (AP)-A VIENNA COURT TODAY ACQUITTED JOSEF HOEBLINGER, 41, OF CHARGES HE PARTICIPATED IN THE MASS SLAYING OF JEWS NEAR THE END OF WORLD WAR II.
HOEBLINGER TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD ONLY BEEN A BYSTANDER WHEN A GROUP OF JEWISH SLAVE LABORERS WERE KILLED BY NAZI SECURITY SERVICE MEN NEAR SCHEIBBS IN LOWER AUSTRIA. HE HAD BEEN A SECURITY OFFICIAL.
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AMELIA EARHART (PRECEDE GUAM, DAY)
BY M.A. RAISER
SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 24 (AP)-BONES AND TEETH FOUND IN A SHALLOW JUNGLE GRAVE ON SAIPAN WERE BEING FLOWN TO SAN FRANCISCO TODAY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY MAY BE THOSE OF AMELIA EARHART AND HER NAVIGATOR, FRED NOONAM. B91ex
MISS EARHART, CALLED "LADY LINDY" FOR HER DARING FLIGHTS, AND NOONAN VANISHED JULY 2, 1937, WHILE CROSSING THE PACIFIC ON A WORLD FLIGHT.
FRED GOERNER, 36, A NEWSMAN FOR RADIO STATION KCBS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE FOUND A GRAVE CONTAINING BONES AND 37 HUMAN TEETH.
"WE ARE NOT SURE THESE ARE THE REMAINS OF AMELIA EARHART AND FRED NOONAN," GOERNER SAID.
"BUT DR. THEODORE D. MCCOWN, PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY AT THE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY HAS AGREED TO STUDY THEM."

GOERNER SAID INFORMATION WHICH LED HIM TO THE JUNGLE GRAVE CAME FROM THOMAS E. DEVINE, A BUSINESSMAN OF WEST HAVEN, CONN.

GOERNER RELATED:

HE LEARNED OF NAVY MESSAGES CONCERNING MISS EARHART'S FLIGHT WHICH NEVER HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

CMDR. PAUL BRIDWELL, SAIPAN'S NAVAL COMMANDANT, EXPRESSED A THEORY THAT MISS EARHART AND NOONAN WERE FORCED DOWN IN THE MARSHALLS, THEN TAKEN TO SAIPAN WHERE THEY WERE IMPRISONED.

DEVINE WAS A U. S. SOLDIER WITH A POST OFFICE UNIT ON SAIPAN IN 1944-45, AND HAD TRUDGED OVER THE ISLAND.

DEVINE SAID A NATIVE WOMAN ASKED IF HE WAS SEARCHING FOR A GRAVE, AND THEN THE SHALLOW BURIAL PLACE WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM. HE SAID HE DID NOT CONNECT THE GRAVE WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE FLIERS UNTIL YEARS LATER.

GOERNER SAID AN EXPEDITION HE HEADED CAME UPON THE BURIAL SITE SEPT. 21.

"EXCAVATING IN THE VICINITY WHERE THE WAR-DESTROYED CITY OF ~~SAIPAN~~ SAPAPAN ONCE WAS," GOERNER SAID, "WE FOUND A SHALLOW, UNMARKED GRAVE CONTAINING THE REMAINS OF A MAN AND WOMAN.

"FROM TEETH UNCOVERED, DOCTORS INDICATED THEY WERE CAUCASIANS AND QUITE POSSIBLY THOSE OF MISS EARHART AND NOONAN.

"BUT WE ARE NOT SURE THESE ARE THE REMAINS."

DR. MCCOWN AGREED TO STUDY THE BONES ON CONDITION HE NOT BE GIVEN ANY DESCRIPTIONS OF MISS EARHART OR NOONAN.

GOERNER RESUMED:

BRIDWELL TOLD HIM: "I THINK THEY WENT DOWN IN THE MARSHALLS, CLOSE TO HOWLAND ISLAND, WERE CAPTURED, TAKEN TO YAP, AND THEN BROUGHT TO SAIPAN."

THE MARSHALLS ARE 500 MILES FROM SAIPAN.

THE BODIES HAD BEEN BURIED ONLY TWO FEET DEEP, IN JAPANESE FASHION. HE SAID HEAVY RAINS HAD ERODED THE EARTH COVERING AND THE BONES WERE BRITTLE.

"MISS EARHART AND NOONAN MAY HAVE BEEN KEPT ON SAIPAN FOR A YEAR OR MORE," GOERNER SAID. "I WAS TOLD MISS EARHART DIED OF DYSENTERY AND, AFTER HER DEATH, NOONAN WAS EXECUTED BY SAMURAI SWORD."

THERE WERE NO DENTAL PLATES, AS SUCH, BUT THE TEETH HAD FILLINGS INDICATING THE WORK OF AMERICAN DENTISTS.

NO ONE HAD DONE A THOROUGH JOB OF CHECKING INFORMATION ON MISS EARHART'S LAST FLIGHT, INCLUDING REPORTS OF INTERCEPTED MESSAGES, PRESUMABLY FROM THE JAPANESE, WHICH WERE NEVER MADE PUBLIC.

MISS EARHART'S SISTER, MRS. ALBERT MORRISSEY OF MEDFORD, MASS., EXPRESSED LITTLE CONFIDENCE THAT THE REMAINS WERE THOSE OF THE FLIER. SHE SAID THERE WAS NO KNOWN DENTAL CHART OF MISS EARHART.

GOERNER SAID DR. JAMES SCOTT OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIF., MIGHT HAVE NOONAN'S CHART.

GOERNER WENT TO SAIPAN IN AUGUST, 1960, AND RECOVERED OLD PLANE WRECKAGE FROM THE BOTTOM OF A BAY.

THE WRECKAGE INCLUDED A GENERATOR WHICH TURNED OUT, HOWEVER, TO HAVE BEEN FROM A JAPANESE PLANE, AND NOT MISS EARHART'S.

PAUL MANTZ OF LOS ANGELES, AN AVIATION EXPERT WHO WAS MISS EARHART'S TECHNICAL ADVISER, SAID HE HOPED THE MYSTERY WOULD BE SOLVED.

"I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE WHOLE THING CLEARED UP ONCE AND FOR ALL," MANTZ COMMENTED.

THE REMAINS WERE DUE IN SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT BUT DR. MCCOWN WAS ON A WEEKEND HOLIDAY AND MAY NOT EXAMINE THEM UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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WITH AMERICAL EARHART

BALTIMORE, NOV. 24 (AP)-A MAN WHO SPENT A LARGE PORTION OF HIS LIFE SEARCHING FOR AVIATRIX AMELIA EARHART DISCOUNTED TONIGHT THE IDEA THAT HER REMAINS HAD BEEN FOUND IN A JUNGLE GRAVE ON THE ISLAND OF SAIPAN.

CAPTAIN. IRVING JOHNSON, INTERVIEWED BY PHONE FOLLOWING A LECTURE TONIGHT, SAID HE WAS "PERSONALLY SURE THAT THE BODIES CAN'T BE THOSE OF MISS EARHART AND HER NAVIGATOR, FRED NOONAM."

JOHNSON SAID HE HAD BEEN FOLLOWING THE CASE QUITE CLOSELY. "THE BODIES WERE FOUND SO MANY THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM WHERE THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN," JOHNSON SAID, "THAT I DON'T BELIEVE IT COULD POSSIBLY BE THEM."

MISS EARHART DISAPPEARED JULY 2, 1937 WHILE CROSSING THE PACIFIC ON A WORLD FLIGHT. NO TRACE OF HER OR HER PLANE HAS EVER BEEN DISCOVERED.

"WE KNOW SHE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION WHEN SHE LEFT THE ISLAND OF LAE," JOHNSON CONTINUED, "AND WE KNOW SHE PASSED CERTAIN ISLANDS. THE LOCATION OF THE RECENTLY DISCOVERED BODIES IS ALMOST 140 DEGREES AWAY FROM WHERE THEY WERE HEADING."

ASKED OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT MISS EARHART'S PLANE HAD CRASHED NEAR HOWLAND ISLAND AND THE AVIATRIX AND HER NAVIGATOR TAKEN PRISONER BY THE JAPANESE, JOHNSON REPLIED:

"IT'S MOST UNLIKELY. THE ~~JPAS~~ JAPS WERE QUESTIONED CLOSELY ABOUT THIS AFTER THE WAR WHEN THEY HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO HIDE, AND THEY CONTENDED THEY KNEW NOTHING OF MISS EARHART. ALSO, HOWLAND IS 1,500 MILES FROM THE NEAREST JAP ISLAND. THERE IS A REMOTE POSSIBILITY, BUT..."

JOHNSON SAID HE HAD BEEN ~~CONTINUED~~ STATIONED AT BOTH HONOLULU AND PEARL HARBOR DURING WORLD WAR II AND HAD ACCESS TO THE COMPLETE FILE ON MISS EARHART IN THE WAR PLANS OFFICE WHERE HE WORKED. HE SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY INTERCEPTED JAP MESSAGES DEALING WITH THE AVIATRIX' DISAPPEARANCE AND NO EVIDENCE THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE.

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